

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)
FOR APPROVAL OF A VOLUNTARY) PSC DOCKET NO. 18-0953
PROGRAM FOR PREPAID POWER)
(FILED JULY 12, 2018))

ORDER NO. 9262

AND NOW, this 21st day of August 2018, the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") determines and orders the following:

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2018, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") filed an application ("Application") with the Commission for approval of a voluntary Prepaid Power Program (the "Program"); and

WHEREAS, Delmarva believes the Program will provide customers greater control over their energy expenses by permitting advance payment for their energy usage; and

WHEREAS, Delmarva believes the Program will give customers the option to prepay for their anticipated energy consumption, track how their usage is trending in relation to their pre-payment, and add to their prepaid account bank as needed; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of 26 *Del. C.* §§ 102A and 304, Delmarva is required to publish the notice attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** on or before Wednesday, August 29, 2018, in the legal classified section of the News Journal and Delaware State News newspapers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE
VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. Pursuant to the requirements of 26 *Del. C.* §§ 102A and 304, Delmarva is required to publish the notice attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** *on or before Wednesday, August 29, 2018*, in the legal classified section

of the News Journal and Delaware State News newspapers. Delmarva shall file in this Docket affidavits of publication of the notices not later than two weeks after the August 29, 2018 publications.

2. Interested persons may file petitions for intervention, written comments, or objections to Delmarva's Application ***on or before September 20, 2018.***

3. That Glenn Kenton is designated as Hearing Examiner for this matter in accordance with 26 Del. C. § 502 and 29 Del. C. ch. 101 to schedule and conduct, upon due notice, such public comment sessions and evidentiary hearings, as may be necessary, to have a full and complete record concerning the justness and reasonableness of the proposed program. Thereafter, Hearing Examiner Kenton shall file with the Commission his proposed findings and recommendations. Pursuant to Rule 2.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Hearing Examiner Kenton is specifically delegated the authority to grant or deny petitions seeking leave to intervene and for admission of counsel *pro hac vice*. In addition, Hearing Examiner Kenton is delegated the authority, under 26 Del. C. § 102(A), to determine the form and manner of any further public notice in this matter. Thomas D. Walsh is designated Rate Counsel for this matter.

4. Delmarva is hereby notified that it will be charged the costs of this proceeding under 26 Del. C. § 114(b)(1).

5. The Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

Commissioner

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ATTEST:

Secretary

EXHIBIT "A"

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 12, 2018, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") filed an application ("Application") with the Commission for approval of a voluntary program for prepaid power (the "Program"). According to Delmarva, the Program will: (1) provide customers greater control over their energy expenses by permitting advance payment for their energy usage; and (2) give customers the option to prepay for their anticipated energy consumption, track how their usage is trending in relation to their pre-payment, and add to their prepaid account bank as needed.

The Commission will make its decision on this matter on the basis of the evidence of record taken at a public evidentiary hearing to be held at a later noticed date.

If you wish to file written comments or objections, ***you must do so on or before September 20, 2018.*** If you want to formally participate as a party in this matter, with the right to present evidence and be represented by counsel, you must file with the Commission a written petition for leave to intervene in accordance with the requirements of

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the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 *Del. Admin. C.* § 1001-2.9) **on or before September 20, 2018.** All written comments, objections, or petitions for leave to intervene must be sent to the Commission's address:

Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Blvd.
Cannon Bldg., Suite 100
Dover, DE 19904
Attn: PSC Docket No. 18-0953

Petitions filed after the deadline of September 20, 2018, will not be considered except for good cause shown.

You are invited to review Delmarva's filing and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected. You may review documents posted on the Commission's website in the DelaFile E-filing system located at <https://delafile.delaware.gov/> using docket number 18-0953. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Donna Nickerson at donna.nickerson@state.de.us to arrange a time for your review. You may also review copies of Delmarva's filing and supporting documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, or 29 South State Street, Dover, Delaware, 19901. Please call (302) 577-5077 (Wilmington) or (302) 241-2545 (Dover) to arrange for a time to review the documents at those locations.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be found at <https://delaware.gov/topics/foia>.

There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act Request Form on the Commission's website at

http://delaware.gov/help/foia_request.shtml. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to connie.mcdowell@state.de.us.